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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE CUSTOMER NO. 22,852 (DO/EO/US) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 10004,0009 CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 see 37 CFR 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/FP2003/007157 June 30, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRILLING PREFORMS FOR HOLEY OPTICAL FIBERS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Guojun DAI, Stefano SOLINAS, Franco VERONELLI and Marco ARIMONDI Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. a. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. \boxtimes have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 9. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A Substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. 17 □ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). 19. 20. Other items or information: \boxtimes Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2005/003046 A1. (2 pages) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements. b. \boxtimes International Search Report from the European Patent Office.

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The following fees have been submitted:					CALCULATIONS	PTO Use	
21. BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)):\$300.00					\$ 300.00	Only	
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If the Written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations \$200					\$ 200.00		
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Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$50.00		\$ 100.00		
Independent Claims	2 -3 =	0	x \$200.00		\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) +\$360.00				\$ 360.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$1360.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					\$		
SUBTOTAL =					\$1330.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					\$		
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.					\$		
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